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REV. MR. COUPLAND WILL COME HERE

Accepts Call From St. Paul's and Notifies Committee From Vestry.

NEW RECTOR IS A VIRGINIAN

Educated at Theological Seminary—Born in James City County.

Rev. Robert S. Coupland has accepted the call extended him by St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city, and has informed Mr. William C. Bentley and Major Robert Siles, a committee from the vestry, who called personally upon him, that he would take over his new charge on the second Sunday in May.

Mr. Coupland is now rector of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, and it is no secret that his congregation made every effort to prevail upon him to remain their rector.

The new rector of St. Paul's is a Virginian in every sense of the word, having been born in James City county, educated at the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, and married Miss Nina Whitehead, of Norfolk.

He is a speaker of unusual eloquence, and possesses a charming personality, combined with capacity for pastoral work.

Mr. Coupland had not been able to accept the call before because he was engaged in certain church work that he wished to complete before he accepted the call.

St. Paul's Church has had a notable array of rectors. Since the war there have been Dr. Norwood, Dr. Minnerode, Canon Carmichael and Bishop Strange, all eloquent men, who stood in the first rank as churchmen.

Mr. Coupland will receive a warm welcome from the members of the historic church.

St. Mark's Rector.

It has been known for some time that the vestry and congregation of the St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of this city, had extended a call to Rev. Thomas C. Darst, of Upperville, to become rector of their church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. L. Goodwin.

Information has just been received by the vestry that Rev. Mr. Darst accepts the call, and will probably be here to enter upon his new duties on Easter Sunday. Mr. Darst is about thirty-two years old, and is married. He has an excellent reputation as a pastor and preacher.

A HUMAN MONKEY.

Organ Grinder Has Horribly Deformed Man to Collect Pennies.

A great, swarthy, muscular organ grinder, with a horribly deformed man being acted as his monkey, was a sight on the streets of Richmond on yesterday that filled citizens with disgust.

The organ grinder played his ancient tune and then ordered the misshapen creature to perform a la monkey and gather in the coin.

The poor creature had evidently been the victim of some horrible accident, for he walked upon all fours like an animal and had the appearance of a beast.

A number of people reported the matter to the Mayor, who ordered that the grinder and his human monkey be sent out of town.

Officer Kellam ordered the outfit to go, but the musical giant refused to leave. He persisted that he had the right to play upon the streets, and he said he excused the awful freak who handed the hat.

Mr. Kellam promptly placed both under arrest, and the patrol wagon deposited them at the First Police Station.

Upon reflection the organ grinder decided that Richmond was unhealthy as far as he was concerned, and so accompanied by his poor human monkey, he hit the trail northward.

INSURANCE MEN TO MEET

Important Conference Will be Held Here in May.

Richmond will have the pleasure of entertaining the Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents of Virginia during the last week in May.

The exact date of the meeting has not yet been fixed, but a conference was held here on Friday between a committee of the local underwriters' exchange and Secretary Trice, of Norfolk, with the view of perfecting arrangements for the convention.

The local committee is composed of Messrs. George C. Jefferson (chairman),

W. R. Robins and S. T. Pulliam. The State association, which is composed of about one hundred local agents from the various cities and towns, met last year in Newport News.

The members will be entertained this year by the Richmond exchange. The convention will last for several days, and will be of great importance to the fire insurance men of the State.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD.

Small Colony of Deaf Mutes on Reservoir Street Thrifty People.

It is not generally known that Richmond has the most quiet neighborhood in a thickly settled part of the city, that of a community can boast. There is on Reservoir Street a colony of four families, all of whom are deaf. Bound together by the bond of silence, these people have taken adjoining houses where they may enjoy association with each other. Here in the midst of the noisy city they live in peace and happiness, the sign language in which they are all expert. It should be added also that all of them are remarkably intelligent, all having been well educated. All of them earn their own living, several of them as printers, an art in which they are expert.

The Tucker, Chiles and Rosenbloom families all resided in the same vicinity, and now another family has moved to No. 427 Reservoir Street, adjoining their mute friends. The new-comer is Mr. William C. Ritter, president of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, a fine printer and a man of considerable artistic skill in job printing and display advertising. Mr. Ritter is for the present employed in Hampton, Va., where for five or six years he has been connected with the Hampton Monitor. He is a native Virginian, and owing to the ill health of his wife, he has had to remove his family to this city, but he himself works in Hampton until he can secure employment here. For five years or more he lived in Staunton, being connected with the newspapers there.

TWO STRONG CLUBS.

Richmond and Manchester to Show Up Fine This Season.

Manager George Bender, of the Richmond team, and the Manchester team, announced the following as the make-up of their team for the season:

Crawford, left field; Scott, center field; Baur, short-stop; Ford, second base; Shaughnessy, first base; Carle, Crawford, first base; Shaughnessy, pitcher; Knightly and Stout; Brannon and Cannon, utility. Knightly will captain the team.

roster of the Manchester team follows: Catchers, Elmore, Trexler; pitchers, Elliott, Charter, Bowers; first base, Anthony; second base, Phillips; short-stop, Houchens; third base, Edwards; left field, Jennings; center field, Hogan; right field, Trexler, Benlate.

These two teams show fine strength; lining up stronger than last season, and with good chances by either team for the lead.

HAS MONEY TO PUT UP.

Willing to Place Even Money on Swanson and Martin.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, of Houston, Halifax county, a traveling salesman, is a student of politics and is taking considerable interest in the State primary campaign. He stated last night in the lobby of Murphy's Hotel in the presence of several persons that he had visited almost all the counties in the State in his business and was willing to make any or all these wagers:

First, \$1,000 even money that Swanson will win the gubernatorial nomination; \$500 even that he will lead the State ticket; and \$500 even that Martin will win for the United States Senate.

Mr. Johnson was told that he could find plenty of takers in this city, if he meant business, and expressed his willingness to make the wagers as stated.

Is Doing Excellent Work.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of Centenary Methodist Church, in their new year work.

Dr. Tudor, during whose pastorate the society was organized, was present at the March meeting, and spoke of the gladness that filled his heart at seeing the prosperity of the society, and the noble work they are accomplishing in their Master's cause.

The School of Domestic Science is receiving great support from these ladies, as well as the Methodist Orphanage, where a little boy and girl are clothed by them. Miss Lurie Roberts was appointed delegate to the State Conference, which will be held at Portsmouth, Va., in May.

The Nerves ARE

Robbed by Coffee

Think it over.

POSTUM

FOOD COFFEE

Makes Red Blood.

PORTUGUESE SUNDAY SERVICES

Revivals in Richmond Churches Attracting Large Congregations.

CLAY STREET DEBT PAID

Rev. Mr. Atwill, of Danville, Visits Richmond and Preaches Two Sermons.

Rev. W. H. Atwill, one of the leading ministers of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city, and leaves this morning for Newport News, where to-night he will deliver a lecture in the Grace Methodist Church of that city.

Mr. Atwill is now pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church of Danville, and is serving the fourth and last year of a most successful pastorate. He was for four years the much beloved pastor of the Clay Street Methodist Church of this city, ending his four-year term there in the fall of 1898.

Mr. Atwill came from Danville to pay a visit to his old congregation and to assist the pastor of Clay Street in raising a sum of money near to \$2,000, to pay off a church debt. He preached to large congregations Sunday morning and Sunday night. At the morning service, the money necessary to pay off the church debt above alluded to was raised.

Last night Mr. Atwill visited the West End Methodist Church in Manchester, and delivered his popular and instructive lecture on "The Itinerant Wheel."

At the Methodist minister's meeting, held at the Centenary M. E. Church yesterday morning, the principal subject under discussion was the Preachers' Institute, proposed to be held at Randolph-Macon College at Ashland during the coming summer. A large number of the younger ministers of the Virginia Conference have expressed an intention of attending the institute. Some of the ablest ministers in Virginia of various denominations will be engaged to lecture on homiletics before the proposed institute.

Rev. James Cannon, D. D., left last night for Winchester to attend the Baltimore Conference. Rev. Sidney Peters, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will also attend this year's session of the Baltimore Conference.

At the meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, held yesterday morning at the Baptist Neighborhood House, the most interesting matters reported were concerning the revival services in various churches of the city. At the place of the church, the revival under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Barron, of North Carolina, is still going on, and will continue through this week. So far there have been about fifty conversions.

The revival services which have been in progress for two weeks at East End Baptist Church, closed Sunday night. The pastor was assisted in these services by Rev. W. L. Ball, of Baltimore. There were during the meetings between forty and fifty conversions.

It was announced at the Ministers' Conference that a series of meetings will be commenced at the Fairbridge street Baptist Church, Sunday. The pastor, Rev. E. V. Baldy, will be assisted by Rev. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, N. C.

Revival services were begun at the First Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. George W. McDaniel, will do the preaching. Large congregations attended these services, which closed Sunday night and last night. At the Sunday night services there were four professions of faith and there were several last night. These revival services will consist of meetings at 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. daily.

The Venable Street Baptist Sunday school touched its high water mark Sunday morning in attendance, 65 members. Including officers, teachers and scholars.

At the Broadus Memorial Baptist Church Sunday night there were five baptisms.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, of North Carolina, who is taking a post graduate course at the Union Theological Seminary, preached Sunday morning at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grove Avenue. Dr. English, the pastor, was in Norfolk to fill an appointment at the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

At night Mr. Gillespie preached to a large congregation at the Mission Chapel, on Brook Avenue.

On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. J. C. Stewart filled the pulpit of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, and presented the cause of the Church of the Covenant. Rev. Mr. McAllister, of the Seminary, preached in Dr. Stewart's church.

Rev. Dr. Richardson, who is temporarily supplying in the pulpit of Presbyterian Church of Manchester.

Rev. Dr. H. Lacy, of Clarksville, Tenn., was a visitor at the Presbyterian Ministers' Association yesterday morning.

THREE NEW CHARTERS.

Concerns Authorized in Norfolk, Richmond and Petersburg.

The State Corporation Commission has granted charters to The National Distributing Company (Incorporated in Norfolk, Va.), president, W. P. Ayers, secretary and treasurer, both of Norfolk. Capital stock—\$50,000. Object—To maintain and operate steamships and boats, tug boats, dredges and scows, etc.

James River Navigation Company (Incorporated in Petersburg, Va.), president, G. B. Townsend, secretary and treasurer, all of Petersburg. Capital stock—\$50,000. Object—To maintain and operate steamships and boats, tug boats, dredges and scows, etc.

Urban Construction Corporation, Richmond, Va., president, F. M. S. Morrison, secretary and treasurer, Brooklyn, N. Y. Capital stock—\$100,000. Object—To construct and operate a trolley line from the Union Station to the East End of the city.

Captain Lamb Commended. General Stephen D. Lee, general commanding United Confederate Veterans, has issued general order No. 26, referring to the bill recently passed by Congress, providing for the return of Confederate flags. The fourth article of the order reads as follows:

"The commanding general desires that some official acknowledgment should be made to Hon. John Lamb (formerly a Confederate soldier), who introduced the measure in Congress, and who passed it without a dissenting voice, and to the President, who immediately approved it, and for urging everywhere to get together and formulate resolutions expressive of their endorsement."

Dr. Hoyt Here.

Justice Crutcher had a call yesterday from "Pop," otherwise, Dr. E. F. Hoyt, the eminent physician of New York, who has practically cured him of his trouble. The doctor came here to see "Pop," and the two had a good time while the doctor was in town. The doctor showed the doctor a picture of the latter was pleased and surprised to know what a fine city this is. He may come here again soon, when he can stay longer.

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WIS E GUY RUSHES THE DOCKET ALONG

In a Hurry to Show "Pop" the Sights of the City.

"In a hurry, he is lively now, Sergeant. Pop is in town and I got to show him about; he says I'm well, and that seals me quick and thrills. Hurry up now, he'll get necessary to pay off the church debt above alluded to was raised."

Thus spake the Wise Guy, as he rushed up the steps to the throne, grabbed his hat, and got ready for the docket. "All right," replied the Sergeant, and the said Gibbons braced up and the poplins got gay, while the spirit of the occasion permeated the whole bunch of hangers-on, as the roll was called and the sinners passed up and out.

"Kneel, Bone," a well known character, figured in the fight, in which Lucinda Parker, Estelle Draper, Sadie Watkins, Gertrude Branch and Kittle Barnes, also several of the principals, the case was held to the twenty-third.

Tom Bell and Wesley Kirby presented themselves with bandages all over their heads. The display of bunting was the result of a little personal encounter, in a bar-room, between Kirby and Bell, who were both named, and Bell was promptly felled. Then he went out and got a razor and cut Wesley across the forehead, and the latter thought, "I'll show that fellow a thing or two."

Hilton Venable says he was trying to keep another fellow from hitting Lawrence Wilson, but the latter thought, "I'll show that fellow a thing or two."

Wesley Kirby was trying to cut him, and he had witnesses to back him up. Hilton was fined \$10 and put under security for thirty days.

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FAMILY SEPARATED.

Father Endeavors to Secure Child, But Mother Intercepts.

The sad story of a father attempting to see his wife and child, with the mother opposed to the reconciliation, presented itself before the Police Court yesterday morning. William Trippl, who lives in Danville, on Saturday morning and went to the home of his wife's father on Church Hill. He took his little two-year-old son, and the mother, who was a buggy was left by the side of the street car track just beyond Manchester, and Mr. Trippl and his son were taken to the home of his wife's father on Church Hill.

On information received by Policeman Moore, of Manchester, the Petersburg police arrested the man, and the child was taken to the home of his wife's father on Church Hill.

Mr. Trippl was charged with being a suspicious character, but that charge was not sustained, and the case was dismissed upon the promise of the father to keep away from the mother and child. He stated that he was willing and ready to do anything to see his wife and child, but the mother declined to go, on the ground that he was unable properly to care for her and the child. Mr. Trippl was released, and the child went back with her father.

OPEN OFFICES HERE.

Hon. A. C. Braxton and L. C. Williams to be Associated.

Hon. Allen Caperton Braxton, of Staunton, has formed a copartnership for the practice of law in Richmond with Mr. L. C. Williams, of this city. This is an addition to Mr. Braxton's Staunton office, where he has continued to practice, and where he has associated with himself Mr. Taylor McCoy, of this city. The firm of Braxton and Williams will have offices in the Commercial Building, at Ninth and Main Streets, while the offices of Braxton and McCoy will be as now in Richmond. This action on the part of Mr. Braxton is for the purpose of better enabling him to attend to his large and growing practice in this city and section of the State.

Jordan—Rankin.

A quiet wedding took place at the study of the First Presbyterian Church Saturday last, March 18. The contracting couple were Mr. Clay Eugene Jordan, a prominent merchant of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Mary A. Rankin, the same lady who was the bride at the wedding of the groom, Miss Jordan. While in the city they were guests at the Jefferson Hotel, and the wedding was held at the Hot Springs, where they will spend some weeks at The Hot Springs.

The marriage was performed by Rev. Dr. McDaniel, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Captain Rogers Retained.

The retention of Captain A. Rogers as collector of internal revenue is now regarded as settled, the flurry created by publications in Washington has been passed. Just what the nature of Captain Rogers' assurance is, is not known, but it is certain that he is assured of his continued tenure of the post.

So far as the reference to Mr. R. O. Dyer is concerned, it is not true that he has never been a candidate for the place, so long as he is understood that Captain Rogers would probably be retained. In the event of Captain Rogers' retirement he would have been an aspirant.

Not Mr. Frank M. Underwood.

The Frank Underwood reported to be suing for divorce is not Mr. Frank M. Underwood, No. 380 Linden Street, this city. He is a well known and successful business man, and is not connected with the divorce case.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract. Used and highly endorsed by all leading hotels—'Adv.'.

HORSES SMASH LOAD OF BOTTLES

Remarkable Runaway on Sycamore and Bank Streets.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET

Five Hundred New Scholars Pledged by the Next Meeting.

(Special To The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 20.—A runaway team collided with a wagon loaded with glass bottles on Bank Street today, and did not leave enough to bottle up a Russian retreat.

Two terrified horses, hitched to a heavy farm wagon, guided by a courageous young countryman, ran at full speed for more than half the length of Sycamore Street before coming in contact with anything perishable. The escape of driver and horses was little short of miraculous.

The wagon belonged to Mr. Scarborough, of Prince George county. The horses, driven by Jasper Black, were frightened by pony and cart on South Sycamore, in the residential section, and dashed off down town with young Black swinging on the reins, and preventing accident until the comparatively harmless collision at Bank Street.

A small fire destroyed some clothing in an Old Street barber shop this morning. The loss was small.

The Methodist Sunday School Association, comprising the schools of Petersburg, Edinburg and Matine, met yesterday afternoon at High Street Church. An interesting program was presented, an address by Rev. F. G. Davis, and musical selections were much enjoyed. The monthly report totals were as follows: Register, 2,308; attendance, 1,640; collections, \$124.28.

The several schools pledged five hundred new scholars by the next meeting.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Prominent C. & O. Officials Go Over Entire System.

All the leading officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, including President Stevens, General Manager Dwyer, Superintendent of Motive Power Walsh, Superintendent of Car Shops, General Freight Agent E. D. Hotchkiss, and General Passenger Agent Henry W. Fuller, left for a tour of the entire system. They will be absent practically all the week, making the usual annual inspection of the road. The party went west last night, before the week ends, go over the various divisions of the road. They are going in the private cars of the railroad.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will begin May first their seasonal trips, known as the Sunday outings, and will continue them each week until late in the autumn.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Summer Homes folders are now ready for distribution. These folders are a directory of the seaside and mountain resorts along the line and of the summer homes along the route, and are a valuable aid to the tourist.

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TREES ARE DYING.

Mr. Massie Calls Attention to Perishing Elms in Capitol Square.

Mr. E. C. Massie, of the City Improvement League, directed the attention of the committee to the condition of the trees in the Capitol Square, and urged immediate action looking to saving the valuable trees there, which he says are dying. The committee adopted a resolution designed to secure the services of a forester to examine the trees and do what he can suggest to save them.

Mr. Massie stated that in a walk through the square from Ninth Street to the Capitol, he counted eleven trees that were dying. He characterized the neglect of the city in this regard as either due to ignorance or carelessness. He stated that the trees were being left to die. Mr. Massie urged that Mr. Richardson, the custodian of the grounds, be asked to invite a forester expert here.

Will Support Nominees.

State Senator William E. Baskdale is registered at the Hotel Richmond. Baskdale said last night that while he favored Senator Martin for re-election to the Senate and Congressman Swanson for Governor, and believed his county would do that way, he desired it distinctly understood, in view of recent purported intemperance on the subject that the Democratic people of his State could nominate no man for either position that he would not heartily support on the stump.

"I shall canvass as earnestly," he said, "for Montague for senator, or Willard for governor, as I would for Martin and Swanson, and I would like for the people of Virginia to know that I shall stand by their choice, whoever it shall be with reference to either office."

The Tobacco Market.

The receipts of leaf tobacco on the Slip continue light, and will probably be so all the week. The market is not active, and the ground gets too wet for plowing, farmers will find little time to get their tobacco to the warehousemen, which will be greatly disappointed.

The week's sales will open to-day at Crenshaw's, second sale at Shubert's, third at Stone's, and fourth at Shubert's.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday. The case of the Southern Railway and Roanoke Railroad Company vs. Vaughan's administratrix, argued by Goodrich Hutton for plaintiff in error and Dr. Randolph Hicks for defendant in error.

Winfree vs. Jones; Halston vs. Danville and Western Railway Company, argued by Halston vs. Danville and Western Railway Company vs. Watkins, are the next cases to be called, being Nos. 71, 72 and 73 on argument docket.

Are Making Moonshine.

Revenue Agent Thompson, who has his office in this city, has just returned from the mountain districts and reports that the manufacturers of moonshine are beginning to make themselves and that the revenue officials are becoming equally active. Five stills have recently been raided in the mountain districts, the last raid being in Craig county.

Of Peculiar Interest.

The service at Laurel Street